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Price, \$24 PER ANNUM.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON—F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GORDON & CO., 30, Cornhill, GORDON & CO., 37, Walbrook, E. C. HENDY & CO., 150 & 151, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE—GALLIEN & PIERCE, 30, Rue Lafayette, Paris.

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AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND—GORDON & CO., Melbourne and Sydney.

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Bank.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$5,000,000.
INSTALLED CAPITAL, \$26,705,02
NEW SHARES, \$5,926,705.02

RESERVE FUND, \$2,500,000.
INSTALLED CAPITAL, \$608,336.43
NEW SHARES, \$3,198,336.43

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—WM. REYNOLDS, Esq.
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MANAGER.
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LONDON BANKERS—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, August 25, 1883.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned begs to give Notice that he has SOLD the STOCK IN TRADE AND GOODWILL of the BUSINESS of the late JOHN NOBLE to Messrs. C. J. GAUPP & Co.

JOHN S. COX,
Administrator to the Estate of the late JOHN NOBLE.

WITH Reference to the above, we beg to state that the BUSINESS of the late JOHN NOBLE will be carried on in the present Premises and under the same Style as heretofore, and having now the largest and best Assorted Stock of WATCHES and JEWELLERY in the Colony, we trust to receive the Continuance of the Patronage bestowed upon our Predecessor.

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co.,
Hongkong, November 19, 1883.

Intimations.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A Second and Final BONUS of Five per cent. on Contributions, and a DIVIDEND of EIGHTEEN DOLLARS and TWENTY-NINE CENTS per Share for the year 1882, will be Payable on MONDAY, the 22nd Instant.

WARRANTS may be had on application at the Office of the Society on and after that date.

By Order of the Board,
DOUGLAS JONES,
Acting Secretary,
Hongkong, October 22, 1883.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

IN Accordance with Section 120 of the Articles of Association, the General Committee, with Approval of the Consulting Committee, will on 1st JANUARY, 1884, issue INTEREST WARRANTS of \$5 per Share, Payable at the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK, the same being at the Rate of 10 per cent. on the Paid-up Capital of the Office for the year 1883, and Notice is hereby given that in Order that the same may be adjusted the Transfer BOOKS of the Office will be CLOSED from the 18th to 31st Instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents,
Canton Insurance Office, Limited,
Hongkong, December 12, 1883.

Intimations.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 179.
CHINA SEA.

CHEFOO DISTRICT.

SOUTH-EAST SHANTUNG PROMONTORY LIGHTHOUSE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the LIGHT on the SOUTH-EAST SHANTUNG PROMONTORY was exhibited for the first time at sunset on the 28th ultimo.

The illuminating apparatus is a Revolving Dioptric of the First Order, showing 10 White flashes at half minute intervals.

The Lighthouse stands on the south-eastern elbow of the island known as the South-east Promontory, and the Light, which is elevated 93 feet above the level of the sea, should be visible in clear weather at a distance of 15 1/2 nautical miles.

The tower is round, of iron, 50 feet high, with a total height from its base to the lantern of 77 1/2 feet.

The tower is painted in red and white horizontal bands, the keepers' dwellings and the boundary wall are white.

Approximate position—
Latitude 36° 54' 00" N.
Longitude 122° 31' 45" E.

A First-class Siren, giving a blast of about 4 seconds, duration at intervals of 15 minutes, will be sounded during thick or foggy weather.

CAUTION.
Regarding the island which forms the Southeast Promontory, the China Sea Directory, Vol. II, 1874, p. 493, states that:—"Extensive reefs, some detached, border the whole shore, which is of the most dangerous character and should not be passed at less than 2 miles, except off the western bluff, nor in less than 9 fathoms water."

By Order of the Inspector-General of Customs,
A. M. DISBEE,
Coast Inspector.

Imperial Maritime Customs,
Coast Inspector's Office,
Shanghai, 5th December, 1883.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 180.
CHINA SEA.

FOG SIGNALS at FISHER ISLAND LIGHTHOUSE AND OTHER STATIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after the 1st January, 1884, the Fog Signal at FISHER ISLAND LIGHTHOUSE, which at present is two guns with an interval of ten minutes between them, will be two guns with an interval of five minutes between them, and that when the Signal has to be repeated a space of ten minutes will be allowed to elapse between the last gun of one signal and the first gun of the next.

It is also notified that when there is occasion to repeat the Fog Gun Signal at the following Light-stations (at which no interval between signals has hitherto been established) the time between the last gun of one signal and the first gun of the next will be as shown below, on and after the 1st January, 1884.

Name of Light Station. Interval between Signals.
Lamock's Lighthouse. 12 minutes.
Chapel Island " 10 "

Ookou " 12 "
Turkabout " 10 "
Mulla dog " 15 "
West Volcano " 10 "
Gulab " 15 "
North Saddle " 10 "
Shawishan " 15 "

N.E. Shantung Promontory Lighthouse. 10 "
Chefoo " 8 "

NOTE.
The Fog Gun Signals for all the LIGHTS at which they have been established are described in the printed List of the Chinese Light-houses, Light-vessels, Buoys and Beacons. This List is published each year with corrections to the 30th November of the preceding year, and may be bought of Messrs. KELLY & WALSH in Hongkong, Shanghai and Yokohama.

By Order of the Inspector-General of Customs,
A. M. DISBEE,
Coast Inspector.

Imperial Maritime Customs,
Coast Inspector's Office,
Shanghai, 7th December, 1883.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE FOURTH and FINAL CALL of £10 Sterling per Share on the 20,000 SHARES, NEW ISSUE of this Corporation, will fall due on the 31st DECEMBER CURRENT, in London, Calcutta, Bombay, Shanghai and Hongkong.

REGISTERED SHAREHOLDERS entitled to NEW SHARES, are requested to Pay, at the respective OFFICES, the above Call for its equivalent in the Currency of the above-mentioned places.

PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES are being issued in Exchange for the First Call Receipts, which are to be surrendered to the Bank.

HOLDERS of PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES, when paying this Call, will please send same to this Office to be endorsed.

The Rate of Exchange for Hongkong is fixed at 3/4 8d. or \$53.03 per Share.
INTEREST at the Rate of 7 per cent. Annua will be Charged on Calls unpaid on the 31st DECEMBER.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager,
Hongkong, December 13, 1883.

HONGKONG-ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.
ON and after the 1st OCTOBER, the PRICE of ICE will be REDUCED to 14 Cents per pound.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong, September 10, 1883.

For Sale.

CHRISTMAS 1883.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE RECEIVED AND HAVE NOW ON VIEW A LARGE ASSORTMENT

OF

CHRISTMAS DELICACIES.

ARTICLES SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS

—AND—

FANCY GOODS,

Comprising—

Real Turtle Soup.
Salmon Caviare.
Kipperd Salmon.
Herrings & Sardines.
Sardines au Citron.

Herrings in White Wine.
Mackerel in White Wine.
French Truffles.
Assorted English Patties.
Pâté de Foie Gras.

Truffled Chickens in Jelly.
French Timed Larks.
Assorted French Fats.
Asparagus.
Petite Pots.

Champignons.
Pudding and Sultana Raisins.
Pecor for Minicettes.
Christmas Hams.
Christmas Cakes.

Plum Baddings.
Ripe Stilton.
Port du Salut Cheese.
Gruyère Cheese.
Gorgonzola Cheese.

Double Gloucester Cheese.
French Plums.
Fruits in Noyau and Brandy.
Crystallized Fruits.
Riva's Plums.

Muscadel Raisins.
Barcelona and Brazil Nuts.
Best French Confectionery.
Bonbons and Dragées.
Bonbons for Christmas Trees.

French Chocolates.
Newest Cakes and Crackers.
French and English Toys.
Mechanical Toys.
Electric Toys.

French and English Dolls.
Out-door Games.
Christmas and New Year Cards.
Hongkong, December 3, 1883.

SAYLE & Co.

FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED AND ARE NOW SHOWING THE FOLLOWING
NEW GOODS—

NEW DESIGNS IN BRUSSELS CARPETS with BORDERS and RUGS to Match.
A Large and Complete Assortment of AXMINSTER and SHIR HEARTH RUGS.
Eiderdown QUILTS and PILLOWS.

TRAVELLING RUGS in great variety.
A Large Stock of BRASS and IRON BEDSTEADS.
Ebony and Walnut COAL VASES.

Single and Double PERAMBULATORS.
The New "PATENT AIR LAMPS."
AUSTRIAN BENT WOOD FURNITURE.

FLOORCLOTHS for HALLS, ROOMS and PASSAGES.
COCCA MATTING, all widths.
COIR MATS.

SAYLE & Co.,
VICTORIA EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, December 4, 1883.

Intimations.

WILLIAM DOLAN,
SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER,
22, PRAYA CENTRAL.

COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS,
MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN
OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS,
CORK JACKETS,
&c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

QUARANTINE AT EGYPTIAN AND CONTINENTAL PORTS.

ARRANGEMENTS have been made for passing the Company's Steamers through the SUEZ CANAL in QUARANTINE, thus avoiding any detention in Egypt.

The Homeward Mail is now being landed at Venice, but the QUARANTINE which is still imposed at this and all other Continental Ports prevents the landing of Passengers, and those travelling by the Company's Steamers are advised to remain on board the Vessel which calls at MARSEILLES en route—stopping a few hours only to discharge Cargo—and proceed in her direct to LONDON, thus avoiding all QUARANTINE delays and inconveniences.

The Passage of the Steamers will be accelerated, and they will not call at MALTA or GIBRALTAR.

A. McIVER,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, September 6, 1883.

SEE WOO,
TAILOR, DRAPER & OUTFITTER,
No. 55, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.
Has just received by French Mail,
CHRISTY'S BLACK, BROWN AND
DRAB FELT HATS, AND
TWEED HATS,
(of all shapes).
All Kinds of PERFUMES and TOILET
SOAPS.
All Sorts of GENTLEMEN'S WINTER
CLOTHING, &c., &c.
Hongkong, December 3, 1883.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day ESTABLISHED myself in this Colony as a SHARE and GENERAL BROKER.

HECTOR SAMPSON.
Hongkong, December 10, 1883.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

AGENCE DE HONGKONG.

FROM this date and during my Absence from the Colony, the Agency will be conducted by Mr. I. MARTIN.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, December 14, 1883.

To Let.

GODOWNS-TO-LET.
PRAYA EAST AND WANDONG ROAD.
For Particulars, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, April 26, 1882.

TO LET.
THE PREMISES now occupied by us, No. 11, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.
For Particulars apply to Messrs. RUSSELL & Co.
GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.
Hongkong, August 1, 1883.

For Sale.
C. L. THEVENIN,
WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANT,
HONGKONG HOTEL BUILDING,
HAS FOR SALE

A Fine Assortment of WHITE and RED BURGUNDIES—GRAND HERMITE, CHATEAU, FINE and CHATEAU, &c., &c.

OLD PORT, SHERRY, WHISKY, COGNAC, ASSORTED LIQUEURS and SYRUPS; PERFUMERY, &c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, October 17, 1883.

FOR SALE.
JULES MUMM & Co.'s
CHAMPAGNE
Quarts, \$18 per doz. Case.
Pints, \$19 per 2 doz. "

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, November 1, 1881.

NOW ON SALE.
A CHINESE DICTIONARY
IN THE
CANTONESE DIALECT,
BY
DR. E. J. EITEL.

CHOW OUYO, 101, 101B.

HONGKONG, 1877-1883.
Part I. A-K, \$2.50
Part II. K-M, \$2.50
Part III. M-T, \$3.00
Part IV. T-Y, \$3.00

A Reduction of ten per cent. will be allowed to purchasers of Ten or more copies.

This Standard Work on the Chinese Language, constructed on the basis of Kangh's Imperial Dictionary, contains all Chinese characters in practical use, and while alphabetically arranged according to the sounds of the oldest dialect of China, the Cantonese, it gives also the Mandarin pronunciation of all characters explained in the book, so that its usefulness is by no means confined to the Cantonese Dialect, but the work is a practically complete Thesaurus of the whole Written Language of China, ancient and modern, as used all over the Empire, whilst its introductory chapters serve the purposes of a philological guide to the student.

A Supplement, arranged for being bound and used by itself, and containing a List of the Radicals, an Index, and a List of Surnames, will be published and sold separately.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, January 15, 1883.

FOR SALE CHEAP.
FIVE Hundred to Six Hundred Tons COKE and COAL TAR, in lots to suit, from one ton upwards.

CHOY CHEW,
230, Praya West.
Hongkong, June 18, 1883.

RODERICK DHU WHISKY.
A Pure, Fine-Flavoured Blend, Equal in Bouquet and Style to the Finest FRENCH BRANDY.

Sole Agent, Hongkong,
C. L. THEVENIN.
Hongkong, October 19, 1883.

THE REPORT OF THE TRIAL OF
LOGAN AT CANTON that appeared in the China Mail has been printed in PAMPHLET FORM, and is now on Sale, Price, 30 Cents.

Hongkong, October 3, 1883.

Notices to Consignees.
NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
FROM BATAVIA AND SAIGON.

THE Steamship Omicron having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impounding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents,
Hongkong, December 15, 1883.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,
the 18th December, 1883, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, QUEEN'S ROAD,

AN ASSORTMENT OF
JAPANESE WARE,
comprising—
VASES, JARS, CADD DISHES, INCENSE BURNERS, PLATES, TEA SETS, EGG-SHELL WARE, BRONZES, ORNAMENTS, EMBROIDERIES, &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, December 13, 1883.

PUBLIC AUCTION
OF
OLD CHINESE PORCELAINS,
BRONZES, JADES, &c., &c.

THE Undersigned will offer FOR SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION, on

FRIDAY,
the 21st December, 1883, the Sale commencing at 10.30 a.m., pausing at Noon, and resuming at 2 p.m.,—

A VERY FINE and EXTENSIVE COLLECTION OF OLD CHINA WARE, CURIOS, &c.

The same having just arrived in this Colony from the NORTH of CHINA, being a very careful and valuable collection made in PEKIN and the NORTHERN PROVINCES of CHINA, and comprising—

OLD MING LACQUER, OLD PORCELAINS from the MING DYNASTY, the reigns of the Emperors KANG-HSI, YUNG-CHENG and K'UNG-LING in FINE-COLOURED and BLUE and WHITE VASES, JARS, DISHES, PLATES, BOWLS, PURE BLACK KANG-HSI and BLACK and GOLD K'UNG-LING VASES, SANG DE BREUT and FINEST PORCELAINS.

OLD BRONZES, BAMBOO CARVINGS, and a quantity of very fine JADE, OLD PEKIN ENAMELS (LONGHONG) CURIOS, &c.

And some good specimens of PORCELAINS of more modern manufacture.

Catalogues will be issued previous to the Sale, and the above will be on view on Thursday, the 20th Instant.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery.
G. R. LAMBERT,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, December 7, 1883.

POSTPONEMENT.
"G. C. TRUFANT."

TO BE SOLD, at MANILA, by PUBLIC AUCTION, without reserve, for account of the concerned,

On a Day to be named hereafter, THE BRITISH SHIP "G. C. TRUFANT."

As she now lies at her anchors in Manila Bay, HULL, MASTS, SAILS, RIGGING, SAILS, ANCHORS and CABLE, and all her other FURNITURE and APPAREL in One Lot.

Conditions of Sale may be had of LLOYD'S AGENTS, Manila.

3rd December, 1883.

Shipping.

Steamers.
DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW.
The Co.'s Steamship "Douglas,"
Capt. S. AUSTON, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 19th Inst., at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAFFRAK & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, December 16, 1883.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR SHANGHAI.
(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, NEWCHWAN, HIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship "Yuan,"
Capt. S. AUSTON, will be despatched on or about the 19th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, December 12, 1883.

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.
The Co.'s Steamship "Volga,"
Commandant BENOIS, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, December 7, 1883.

Shipping.

Steamers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE AND MAURITIUS, VIA HOIHOW.

The Co.'s Steamship "Thales,"
Captain AINSWORTH, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 20th Inst., at 4 p.m., instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAFFRAK & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, December 10, 1883.

UNION LINE.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.
The Steamship "Venice,"
Captain AINSWORTH, will be despatched for the above Port on or about SATURDAY, the 22nd Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, December 12, 1883.

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For Sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.
No. 53, Queen's Road East,
(Opposite the Commissariat),
ARE NOW LANDING
FROM AMERICA.

**CALIFORNIA
CRACKER
COMPANY'S BISCUITS** in 5 lb
tins, and loose.
Soda BISCUITS.
Assorted BISCUITS.

Small HOMINY.
Cracked WHEAT.
OATMEAL.
CORNMEAL.

TOPOCAN BUTTER.
Apple BUTTER.
Eastern and Californian CHEESE.
CORNISH BONES.
PRIMO HAMS and BACON.
Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.
Family BEEF in 25 lb kegs.
Beau Ideal SALMON in 5 lb cans.
Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 2 1/2 lb cans.
Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.
Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage
MEAT.
Stuffed PEPPERS.
Assorted SOUPS.
Richardson & Robinson's Celebrated Potted
MEATS.

Lunch, HAM.
Lamb, TONGUES.
Clam, OYSTERS.
Fresh OREGON SALMON.
Dried APPLES.
TOMATOES.
SUCCOTASH.
Maple SYRUP.
Golden SYRUP.
LOBSTERS.
OYSTERS.
HONEY.
Assorted JELLIES.
Green CORN.

FAIRBANKS' SCALES.

400 lb. Capacity.
600 lb. " "
900 lb. " "
1,200 lb. " "

CORN BROOMS.
OFFICE HIGH CHAIRS.
AXES and HATCHETS.
AGATE IRON WARE.
WAFLE IRONS.
SMOOTHING IRONS.
PAINTS and OILS.
TALLOW and TAR.
VARNISHES.

DEVOE'S NONPAREL
BRILLIANT
KEROSENE OIL,

150° test.

Ex late Arrivals from
ENGLAND.
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
STORES,
including:
CHRISTMAS CAKES.
PLUM PUDDINGS.
MINCEMEAT.
ALMONDS and RAISINS.

Crystallized FRUITS.
TAYSON'S DESSERT FRUITS.
Pudding RAISINS.
Lancs CULINANTS.

Fine YORK HAMS.
PICNIC TONGUES.
PATE DE FOIE GRAS.
SAVORY PATES.

FRENCH PLUMS.
BEAN.
INFANTS FOOD.
CORN FLOUR.

SPARTAN
COOKING STOVES.

HITCHCOCK HOUSE LAMP.
PERFECTION STUDENT LAMP.

CLARETS.
CHATEAU MARGAUX.
CHATEAU LA TOUR, pints & quart.
1885. GRAVES.
BREAKFAST CLARET, " "

SHERRIES & PORT.
SACORE'S MANZANILLA & AMON-
TILLADO.
SACORE'S OLD INVALID PORT
(1848).
HUNT'S PORT.

BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c., &c.
1 and 3-star HENNESSY'S BRANDY.
Bisquit Dubouché & Co.'s BRANDY.
FINEST OLD COGNAC WHISKY.
KRAMER'S LI WHISKY.
ROYAL GLENDEB WHISKY.
BOGOT'S OLD TOM.
H. & J. BURKE'S IRISH WHISKY.
ROSS'S LIME JUICE CORDIAL.
NORLEY & Co.'s VERMOUTH.
GRAND'S PHAT BRANDY.
EASTERN ORDER.
CHARTREUSE.
MARASCHINO.
CURACAO.
ANGOSTURA, Bitter and ORANGE
BITTERS.
&c., &c., &c.

BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON and
SAUNDERS, pints and quart.
GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. &
J. BURKE, pints and quart.
DEACON'S ALE and PORTER, by the
Gallon.

ALE and PORTER, in hogheads.

SPECIAL SELECTED
CIGARS.

Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in
4 lb tins.
@ 25 cents p. lb.

Mails.

MAILS.
MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.

STEAM TO NAGASAKI AND KOBE,
VIA INLAND SEA.
(Taking Cargo and Passengers for YOKO-
HAMA.)

THE S.S. TAKACHIO MARU, Capt.
Nyr, due here on or about the
16th instant, will be despatched as above
on FRIDAY, the 21st December, at 4 p.m.
Cargo received on board and Parcels at
the Office up to 1 p.m. of day of sailing.
No Bill of Lading signed under \$2
Freight.

All Claims must be settled on board
before delivery is taken, otherwise they
will not be recognized.
Cargo and Passengers for Yokohama
will be transhipped to the Slinghat Mail
Steamer at Kobe.
For further Particulars, apply at the
Company's Office, Praya Central, Ground
Floor of Messrs Russell & Co.

H. J. H. TRIPP,
Agent.
Hongkong, December 12, 1893. 1103

**STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG,
COLOMBO, ADEN, MARSEILLES,
MALTA, GIBRALTAR,
BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE,
PLYMOUTH AND LONDON;**

ALSO,
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND
AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills
of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSEAN
GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES,
TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK
AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
KATSAKI-HIND, Captain E. G. STEAD,
with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched
from this office for LONDON, via BOMBAY
and SUEZ CANAL, on TUESDAY, the
20th December, at 4 p.m.

Cargo will be received on board until
10 a.m. on the day of sailing.
Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office
until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing.

Silk and Valuable for Europe will be
transhipped at Colombo; Tea and General
Cargo for London will be conveyed
via Bombay without transhipment, arriving
one week later than by the ordinary direct
route via Colombo.

For further Particulars, regarding
FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the
PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVI-
GATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are
required to be declared prior to shipment.
Shippers are particularly requested to
note the terms and conditions of the Com-
pany's Back Bills of Lading.

N.B.—This Steamer takes Cargo and Pas-
sengers for MARSEILLES.

A. McIVER, Superintendent.
Hongkong, December 12, 1893. 1113

Insurance.
THE STRAITS INSURANCE COM-
PANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company are
prepared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE
RISKS to all parts of the World, at current
rates.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.
Hongkong, November 5, 1893. 855

NOTICE.
QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-
PANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept
Risks on First Class Godowns at 1/2
per cent. net premium per annum.

NORTON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, May 19, 1881. 938

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS. DEC. 17, 1893.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid- up.	Reserve.	Working Account.	Last Di- vidend.	Closing Price.
BANKS.							
H.K. and S'hai Bank.	60,000	125	125	3,198,326	52,509.02	22	182 1/2 = \$352 1/2
INSURANCE.							
N.H. China Ins.	1,000 Tl.	2,000 Tl.	600 Tl.	400,000	12,230,464.77	75	Tl. 12560 p. sh.
Yankee Ins.	1,200 Tl.	350 Tl.	350 Tl.	538,235 Tl.	3,059.70	18	Tl. 1000 "
Union Ins. Soc.	2,000	1,250	125	500,000	\$76,391.00	18.20	\$620 "
China Traders'							
Insurance.	24,000	83.33	25	600,000	\$107,411.05	22 1/2	\$71 "
C'lon Ins. Office	10,000	250	50	\$50,127.77	10	\$112	"
Chinese Ins. Co.	1,500	1,000	200	100,378	Debit balance	30	\$200 "
H.K. Fire Ins.	8,000	250	50	861,000	\$20,732.50	\$3	\$360 "
China Fire Ins.	20,000	100	20	500,000	106,366.49	\$3.60	\$73 "
STEAM COMPANIES.							
H.K. C. and M. Steamboat.	8,000	100	75	200,000	41,320.05	6	\$124 "
Indo-China S. Nav. Co.	120,000	10	10		Debit.	25	dis.
China & Manilla S.S. Coy., Ltd.	3,500	\$100	all				5% prem.
MISCELLANEOUS.							
H.K. & W'kong H.K. and China Gas Co.	10,000	125	125	\$18,000	2,083.04	4	57 1/2 prem. = \$190 1/2
H'kong Hotel.	2,000	100	100	30,000		\$3	\$150 "
China Sugar Co.	9,000	100	100		5,895.50	\$3	\$134 "
H'kong Ice Co.	1,250	100	100	15,250	687.00	\$12 1/2	\$155 "
H'kong Bakery	600	50	50	4,000	253.45	\$5	\$92 "
Luncheon Sugar Co.	7,000	100	100		4,090.05	\$5	\$92 "
Perak Tin Min- ing & Smelting Company.	3,000	50	all				First year Payable. \$150 "
LOANS.							
Chi. Imp.	1874	6,275	100	all		June 30 Dec 31	
"	1875	6,042	100	all		Feb. 28 Aug. 31	
"	1876	3,889	100	all		April & Oct. 1	
"	1881	8,565	100	all		June 10 & Dec 10	
Sugar Deben- tured, 1880.	600	500	all	8		June & Dec.	2% prem.

* For 6 months to 30th June.—Dividend for 1892 and Bonus of 25 per cent.—To 30th April
1893.—For year 1891.—For half year ended 30th June 1893.

COMMERCE.
PAQUEMOTON FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA,
PORT SAID, SYRIAN PORTS,
NAPLES, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS
OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;
ALSO
BOMBAY.

ON TUESDAY, the 18th December,
1893, at Noon, the Company's
S.S. SINDH, Commandant. LEONARD
with MALES, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the
above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the
principal places of Europe.
Shipping Orders will be granted until
Noon of 17th December.

Cargo will be received on board until 4
p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on
the 17th December. (Parcels are not to be
sent on board; they must be left at the
Agency's Office.)
Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.
For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, December 6, 1893. 1070

Insurance.
LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)
CAPITAL.—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings or on Goods stored thereon, on
Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms
and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors for
their decision.
If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
posals or any other information, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1897. 100

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF
His Majesty King George The First,
A.D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—
Marine Department.
Policies at current rates, payable either
here, in London, or at the principal Ports
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.
Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates.

Life Department.
Policies issued for sums not exceeding
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, July 25, 1872. 496

**North BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.**

THE Undersigned, AGENTS of the above
Company, are authorized to insure
against FIRE at current rates.

GILMAN & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1882. 14

Mr. Andrew Wind,
NEWS AGENT, &c.

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is authorized to receive Subscriptions,
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THE ONLY PALATABLE APERTENT
NATURAL MINERAL WATER,
IN PINTS AND QUARTS.

A. S. WATSON & Co.,
Hongkong Dispensary.
Hongkong, December 13, 1893. 1120

To-day's Advertisements.

**THEATRE ROYAL,
CITY HALL.**
DAVIS & D'ANGELO, Lessee.

WEDNESDAY EVENING,
the 16th December, 1893.

THE LOFTUS TROUPE
WILL PRESENT
THE CELEBRATED AMERICAN SUCCESS
"FRITZ,"
OUR COUSIN GERMAN.

As performed with great success by THE
LOFTUS TROUPE in the Principal Cities
of India, Africa, and Australia.

FRITZ (a German
Emigrant).....Mr. Jeff. D'Angelo.
COLONEL CHAFFIN.....C. J. Barber.
LAWYER GRIM.....Barley O'Brien.
JOSTLE (a Bawdy Boy).....F. W. Oakland.
SNOW (a Negro Ser-
vant).....J. W. Allen.
SQUABER (a Negro
Boothlick).....J. W. Allen.
JENNER (American
Court).....J. L. Evans.
CLERK OF THE COURT.....F. W. Oakland.
SCHNEIDER (Fritz's
Son).....Miss Dolly Loftus.
LENA (afterwards
Lena).....Florence Conliffe.
MARY (a Quadronee).....Minnie Nord.
MISS CHAFFIN.....Myra Sydons.
KATELINA.....Victoria Loftus.

Tableau 1.
Scene 1.—Fritz's arrival by Ship at Castle
Garden, N.Y.—The Stealing of Katrina.

Tableau 2.
The Rescue.—Fritz out—The Colonel at
Home.—"Do you think a Dutchman
is a D— Fool?"

Tableau 3.
"Fritz at Home."
Song—"How to make sour kruit!"
I know you was feeling.

Tableau 4.
Dot Trot Harmonie.
The Entertainment in the Garden.
The Vision of Lena—The Recognition—
Fritz finds a long-lost Sister—The Arrest.

Tableau 5.
The Great Trial Scene.
The Fox caught in his own Trap—Fritz
triumphant—Dot last Goot.

Tableau 6.
Fritz's Home—Clouds and Sunshine—The
Friendly Visit—Fritz and his Boy
Schneider with Song and Dance.
"SCHNEIDER, HOW YOU VAS?"
—Thieves around Katrina—Terri-
ble situation of Child—The Child's
Fate—The Rescue—Fritz comes in time.

Finale—"SCHNEIDER, HOW YOU VAS?"
Box Play at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH'S,
where Seals may be secured.

J. CHAS. DAVIS,
Manager.
BARLEY O'BRIEN,
Agent.
Hongkong, December 17, 1893. 1142

**INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

FOR SHANGHAI.
The Co.'s Steamship
"Amatista,"
Captain JACKSON, will be
despatched as above at
4 p.m. TO-MORROW, the 18th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, December 17, 1893. 1139

**THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

FOR MANILA (DIRECT).
The Co.'s Steamship
"Amatista,"
Captain HAMILTON, will be
despatched for the above
Port TO-MORROW, 18th inst., at 5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, December 17, 1893. 1140

FOR BANGKOK.
The Steamship
"Peking,"
Capt. HEDERMAN, will
be despatched for the
above Port on SATURDAY, the 22nd
instant, at 2 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, December 17, 1893. 1144

FOR SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.
(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEEN-
SLAND PORTS, and taking through
Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, NEW CALE-
DONIA, TASMANIA, and FIJI.)

The Eastern and Aus-
tralian Steamship Co.'s
Steamer
"Catterthun"
will be despatched as above on or about
TUESDAY, the 15th January.

Parcels (all of which must be sent to our
Office) will be received up to 4 p.m. of
MONDAY, the 14th January.

Contents and value of the Packages must
be declared.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, December 17, 1893. 1147

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
S. S. "TAKACHIO MARU," FROM
KOBE AND NAGASAKI.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above
Vessel are hereby requested to send
in their Bills of Lading for countersignature,
and to take immediate delivery of their
Goods from about the 14th inst.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remain-
ing on board after TUESDAY, the 18th
instant, will be landed and stored at Con-
signee's risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

H. J. H. TRIPP,
Agent.
Mitsui Bishi Mail S. S. Co.
Hongkong, December 17, 1893. 1137

To-day's Advertisements.

CARD OF THANKS.
THE Managers and Members of the
LOFTUS TROUPE take this opportunity
to thank the GENTLEMAN ARTISTS
who so kindly appeared in "LA MACCORTA"
on Friday Evening Last, thereby causing
the production to be the most decided success
of the season.

Most Respectfully,
DAVIS & D'ANGELO,
Directors of Loftus Troupe.

Theatre Royal,
Hongkong, December 17, 1893. 1146

HONGKONG PUBLIC SCHOOL.
THE DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES at
the above School will take place at
St. Paul's College, on SATURDAY, the
22nd instant, at 11 a.m. His Excellency
the GOVERNOR has kindly consented to
Preside.

Contributions of Prizes, or towards the
Endowment Fund of the School will be
thankfully received.

Hongkong, December 17, 1893. 1143

HONGKONG HOTEL.
BREAKFAST - - - 9.30 A.M.
DINNER - - - 1.00 P.M.
DINNER - - - 7.30 "

Hongkong, December 17, 1893. 1138

TO LET.
"BISNEE VILLA" POKFOODEN,
No. 266, PRAYA CENTRAL.
Apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, December 17, 1893. 1145

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<i>Given Name.</i>	<i>Field & Bt.</i>	<i>Distillation.</i>
Jacobine	Ger. bgo.	
Rumler	Fdu. bg.	
Roderick Hay	Brit. bgo.	
Shun-on	Annam. st.	
CANTON.		
Hwai Yuen	Chi. str.	Shanghai
Kow-shing	Brit. str.	Shanghai
Pautah	Chi. str.	Shanghai
	Brit. str.	Shanghai
Wingang	Brit. str.	Shanghai
AMOY.		
In port on December 12, 1883.		
Albatraz	Ger. sch.	
Androklos	Brit. bgo.	
Benedicta	Ger. sch.	
Centaure	Ger. bgo.	
Chloris	Ger. bgo.	
Faugh Balough	Ger. 3m. sc.	
Fernossa	Br. 3m. sch.	
Guilding Star	Brit. bgo.	
Ino	Ger. bqd.	Taiwanfoe.
Johann Carl	Ger. sch.	
Kew-jung	Brit. bgo.	
Lee Yih	Brit. bgo.	
Louise	Amer. sch.	
Minerva	Ger. bg.	
Orient	Ger. bgo.	
Osar Mooyor	Ger. bgo.	
Pellham	Brit. bg.	
Peter	Ger. 3m. sc.	

Sin Kola	Brit. bqs.	
Sofia	Bred. bqs. Saigon	
Threon	Ger. bqs.	
Wagron	Ger. sch. Samarang	

FOOCHOW.
 In port on December 8, 1889,
 Daan. bqs.

SHANGHAI.
 In port on December 13, 1889.
 MERCHANTS' CARGOES.

Br. & dno.	British	London, &c.
Breconding	British	
Chungchow	British	
El Dorado	British	C'foo & T'rain
Fatchoy	British	
Glonflinas	British	London, &c.
Hao-t'ing	Chinese	Rep'rating
Kwai Yuen	Chinese	Hongkong
K'wai S. Hind	Chinese	Hongkong, &c.
Kiang-kwan	Chinese	Hankow, &c.
Kiang-piau	Chinese	
Kiang-yung	Chinese	Hankow.
Kowahing	British	Hongkong
Kung-wo	British	Hankow, &c.
Lamington	British	
Mark Lane	British	Yokohama
Orestia	British	London, &c.

Sinh	Burm.	Lönnar, &c.
Sinh	French	Ikong, &c.
Sinh-Nordiska	Danish	
Taku	British	Foochow
Tamsui	British	
Wu-ho	British	Hankow, &c.
Wuchang	British	
Yang-Tsö	French	Hongkong, &c.
Yehin	Chinese	

MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS.
 Addie E. Sleeper Amer. bgs. New York
 Carl Marsden Brit. sch.
 Chingfat Chih. bgs.
 Emily Brit. bgs.
 Gladden Brit. bgs.
 George Amer. bgs.
 Rambler Amer. bgs.

NAGASAKI.
 In port on December 6, 1893.
 Chihiya Maru Japan. bgs.
 Dorothy Brit. sch.
 Long Wha Brit. sch. Shanghai
 Perle Brit. bgs.
 Tatsuma Brit. bgs.
 Solidor Brit. bgs. Amoy
 Hartar Ger. bg.
 Willie Brit. sch.

HOGO.
 In port on December 6, 1893.
 Evansville Brit. sch.

Aggitta	Brit.	bgo.	London
Manoua-Manoua	Japan.	bgo.	
Walter Siegfried	Brit.	bgo.	

YOKOHAMA.
In port on December 7, 1883.

Ada	Brit.	sch.
Alma	Amer.	sch.
Black Diamond	Ger.	bgo.
Cross Hill	Brit.	bgo.
Anna	Brit.	sch.
E. van Beaulieu	Ger.	bgo.
Felix	Ger.	sch.
Reum	Brit.	bktino.
Kelena	Brit.	sch.
My Brown	Brit.	bgo.
Size	Amer.	sch.
Loretta Fish	Amer.	sch.
Mary C. Bohm	Ger.	sch.
Nemo	Russ.	sch.
Osago	Brit.	sch.
Osago	Russ.	sch.
Saghalion	Russ.	sch.
Sastara	Brit.	bgo.

ella	Russ.	sch.
MANTLA.		
In port on November 16, 1883.		
Squirrel	Brit.	bqs.
Nicholson	Brit.	bqs.
casio Renwick	Brit.	bqs.
ary L. Stone	Amer.	sh. New York
ernerson	Span.	bqs. Saigon
epita	Amer.	bqs.
ase Witch	Amer.	sh. New York
edcor	Brit.	bqs.
ielor	Amer.	sh. Liverpool
BANGKOK.		
In port on December 1, 1883.		
asa Paz	Siam.	sh. Laid up
Surra Nurfol	Siam.	bqs.
aroline	Ger. Sm. sc.	
attarelina	Ital.	bqs.
hina	Siam.	bq. Laid up
onfectus	Siam.	sch.
oreffa	Siam.	bq.
ng Lee	Siam.	bqs.
nvoy	Siam.	bqs.
alcon	Siam.	bqs. Java
ortune	Siam.	bqs.
oliah	Siam.	bqs.
teng Seng	Siam.	bqs.
ormine	Siam.	bqs.
lery	Siam.	bqs.
inn Chye Seng	Siam.	sch.
Hock Cheong	Siam.	sch. Coast
oon Lee	Siam.	sch.
ouisa	Ger. Sm. sc.	
ucky	Siam.	bqs.
eridian	Siam.	bqs.
oreary	Siam.	bq.
Deutschmann	Ger. Sm. sc.	
ajab	Brit.	sch.
apid	Siam.	bqs.
chiffwert	Ger.	an.
am	Siam.	bqs.

London Hwat.	Siam.	bgs.
Light	Siam.	bgs.
Hongkong	Siam.	sh.
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Telegraph	Siam.	bgs.
rat d Union	Fch.	bgs.
mar. Is Leachur Brit.	bgs.	

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